



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Funding Streams Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

March 12, 2015

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Kevin Bain

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Beckie Minglin

Tammy Veselsky

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John Burnett

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Attendees: Marissa Manlove, Jo Taylor, Beth Barrett, Ted Maple, Kim Olesker, Mary Lee Freeze, Cindy Hurst, Kim Olesker, Amanda Lopez

Key Topics Discussed:

1. Amanda provided an update on the status of the memo. Did not have a chance to talk with James yet and update the memo.
2. Ted recommends reading the report from Child Care Aware (posted in Wiggio) about the average cost that parents pay for child care. The report compares it against housing cost, college pay, etc., for context of how “affordable” child care is for families. We could talk about opportunity cost in Indiana.
3. Recommend creating an executive summary / info graphic summary for the funding memo that will be user-friendly for policy makers.
4. We want the following stakeholders to review this document in advance of it being finalized (after the workgroup’s April meeting): Lucinda Nord from Indiana Association of United Ways, Carol Oslander, Education Vice President with the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Allen County, David and Krista (legislative staff and to ask to share with Senator Kinley and others), Chairman Benning and Chairman Kruz, Melanie Brizzi, and Charlie Geier.
5. Ted shared his organization’s (Early Learning Indiana) dashboard that is shared at their Board meeting with metrics for both effective (outcome data) and efficiency (capacity, costs, etc.). They are working to add more metrics.
6. Jo has contacted Bright Horizons (a for-profit) center at Lilly for information on their efficiency and effectiveness measures. She hasn’t got in touch with the right person.
7. Mary Lee shared that at Head Start they have a number of reports and metrics they have to track, including CLASS (teacher-child interaction scores), workforce, health statistics, and financial data.
8. Discussed the On My Way Pre-K program and opportunity for “braiding” funding that providers currently have with the new funding. A few providers raised concern about how to “braid” funding and “supplant”... Perhaps training is needed for providers about braiding funding (i.e., Head Start, On My Way PreK, Title 1, Part B Special Ed, etc.).

Key Questions Raised:

1. What is our message about the funding streams memo and information included in it, such as private pay?



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2. Who should we share the funding memo report with for initial feedback before it is final?

Action Steps:

1. Amanda will update the draft of the funding streams memo prior to the next meeting and work to create an executive summary/one page highlight. The next workgroup meeting will work to “finalize” the draft.
2. Finalize the stakeholder list to share the draft memo and discuss messaging.
3. Workgroup members should review the Child Care Aware Cost of Care report prior to the next meeting.
4. Terry Green to present information from Head Start colleagues in KY and from Evansville-Vanderburgh School District.

Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015, 10 am – 12 pm

Location: Day Nursery, 615 Alabama Street #300, Indianapolis, IN

Conference Call: Dial in #: 866-528-2256, **Code:** 4758999

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